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Information Disclosure Statement

(37 C.F.R. §1.97(c))

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The following information is being disclosed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

A prior art search log, in conjunction with an office action, has issued in a counterpart foreign application (JP 2005-505658), mailed on April 9, 2007. Copies of the art are enclosed with a Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's use. Also included is a copy of the office action.

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Both the original JP Office Action (in Japanese) and an English translation of the JP Office Action are submitted herewith.

Please note that no English translation was readily available for the 2002 IEICE document. As such, the document submitted is in Japanese.

While a copy of JP 2003-333639 is submitted herewith, only an English translation of the Abstract was readily available. Since this JP application claims priority (as per a printout from esp@cenet which is also included) to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/120,884 which issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,161,914, U.S. Patent No. 7,161,914 is cited on the Form PTO-1449 and a copy is included herewith.

Also note that the Japanese Office Action identified the "JP national publication for WO 2004/023249". As such, WO 2004/023249 is identified on the Form PTO-1449 and submitted herewith. Also submitted is a printout from esp@cenet for the corresponding patent family.

This Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying Form PTO-1449 are submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d). The required statement, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(1) and 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), is included

above. The required fee, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p), is submitted herewith. Although a Notice of Allowance has been issued for the instant application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider this Information Disclosure Statement and the references identified on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

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